
Returns Filed, Taxes Collected, and Refunds Issued

Tables 1 and 2 provide a broad overview of the main functions performed by the IRS: processing Federal tax returns and collecting revenue. During Fiscal Year (FY) 2006, the IRS collected more than \$2.2 trillion in tax net of refunds, about 44 percent of which was attributable to the individual income tax. Tables 3 through 6 provide additional detail on gross collections and returns filed by State, over time, and for different types of electronic returns. More than 80 million returns, including 54.3 percent of individual income tax returns, were filed electronically in FY 2006. Tables 7 and 8 provide information on tax refunds by State and type of tax. Over 108 million individual income tax return filers received tax refunds totaling nearly \$243 billion in FY 2006.